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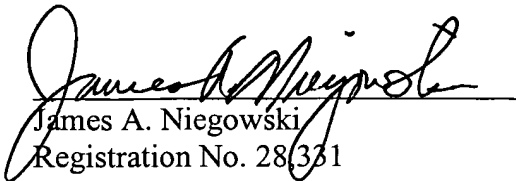
Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a), applicants submit the documents cited on the attached PTO-1449 form and respectfully request that the Examiner consider these documents.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(3), this Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted before the mailing of a first Office action on the merits. Applicants respectfully submit, therefore, that no fees are due for the submission of this Information Disclosure Statement. If a fee is required, however, the Commissioner is authorized to debit Deposit Account Number 19-0733.

Applicants respectfully requests that the documents cited on the attached PTO-1449 form be made officially of record, and that a listing of the documents appear on the face of any patent that may issue from this application.

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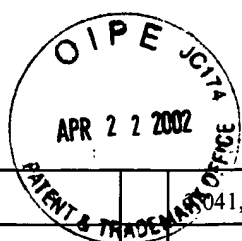
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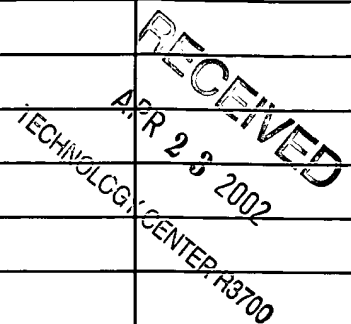
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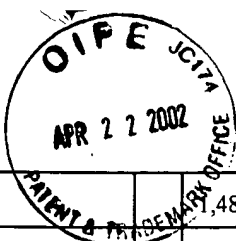


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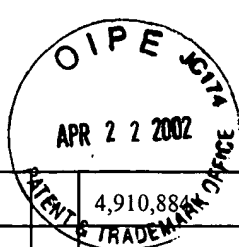
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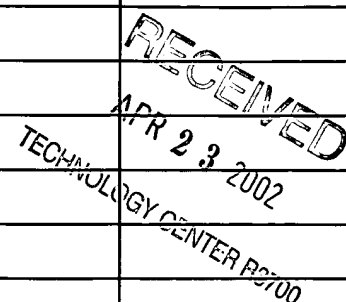
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